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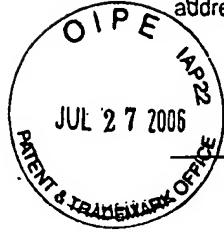
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Thomas A. Osborne et al. )  
Serial No. 10/642,513 ) Examiner: William H. Matthews  
Filing Date: August 15, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3738  
For Stent and Method of Forming a )  
Stent with Integral Barbs )

## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above identified application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.